

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 1-8 below by deleting items marked with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or double brackets (i.e., ~~[[patent]]~~) and adding items marked with an underline (i.e. patent).

1. (Cancel) ~~In a chainsaw with an engine an engine housing and a bar and chain cutting area outwardly projected therefore, wherein the improvement comprises:  
—— illumination means mounted on a front of said engine housing and aimed at said bar and chain cutting area.~~
2. (Cancel) ~~The improvement of Claim 1, further comprising a switch operatively coupled with a power source and said illumination means, said switch actuating illumination of said illumination means in an on position, and said switch terminating illumination of said illumination in an off position.~~
3. (Amended) ~~The improvement of Claim 2,~~ In a chainsaw with an engine an engine housing and a bar and chain cutting area outwardly projected therefore, wherein the improvement comprises:  
illumination means mounted on a front of said engine housing and aimed at said bar and chain cutting area; and  
a switch operatively coupled with a power source and said illumination means,  
said switch actuating illumination of said illumination means in an on position, and said switch

terminating illumination of said illumination in an off position, wherein said switch is positioned on a front handle of said chainsaw.

4. (Canceled) ~~The improvement of Claim 2, wherein said switch is positioned on a rear handle of said chainsaw.~~
5. (Amended) The improvement of Claim [[2]] 3, wherein said switch is positioned on a lateral side of said engine housing of said chainsaw.
6. (Amended) The improvement of Claim [[2]] 3, wherein said illumination means is integrally mounted at said front of said engine housing.
7. (Amended) The improvement of Claim [[2]] 3, wherein said illumination means is externally mounted at said front of said engine housing.
8. (Amended) The improvement of Claim 7, wherein said illumination means is housed in a pivotal shell, said shell being pivotal laterally and longitudinally for positional adjustment of ~~light generated therefrom~~ said illumination means.
9. (New) The improvement of Claim 3, wherein said switch is positioned on a front handle of said chainsaw.